



MAYOR DIPAOLO'S MEETING REPORT

April 7, 2026

- Tomorrow, April 8th, the Borough of Emerson celebrates its 123rd Anniversary of Incorporation!
- Weekly collection for mixed garden debris restarted on Mondays from April 6th through December 28th. There is no interruption in service on Memorial Day, Labor Day or Columbus Day.
- The Quality Institute has announced that the Borough of Emerson, through the Mayor's Wellness Campaign, has been designated a Healthy Town to Watch for 2025! The first Mayor's Wellness Campaign event of 2026 is this coming Monday, April 13th at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center. Chef Michael Merida will be joining us again for a Healthy Cooking Demonstration. I am also resuming Walks with the Mayor at 4:30 on Wednesdays. Starting April 8th, April 15th, April 22nd, April 29th. Please check the Borough website for updates as the weather may impact our ability to walk outside together.
- Please get your applications for the Community Garden in asap. All plots will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and are strictly limited to Emerson residents. A donation of \$20.00 along with the completed application can be dropped off at the Clerk's Office. Applications are available on the Borough website, social media or from the Clerk's Office.
- As the weather gets nicer and people are outside more, please be alert for pedestrians walking, kids playing outside, and people riding their bicycles. If you are walking your dog, remember to "curb your dog" and pick up after them. Keep them on leashes and make sure that you have control of the dog at all times when out and about, especially if they are on a long leash. Reminder: It is the law that everyone 17 and under wears a helmet when biking, skateboarding, and rollerblading/skating.

- The Philip Morgan Blood Drive is being held at the Senior Center on April 12th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. To schedule a donation appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: "PhilipMorgan" to schedule an appointment. If you would like to continue to support the Philip Morgan Foundation, on April 18th from 1-5 Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser at Valley Brook Country Club. For more information please call Amy Morgan at 201-294-3265.
- Free paper shredding day is on May 16th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at Borough Hall.
- The senior bus is available to residents age 55 and up and to those with special needs. It runs each week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call Samantha at 201-262-6086 x1201 to book a ride. In addition, the County of Bergen offers senior van services for doctor's appointments outside of our coverage area. The coverage area is Emerson, Westwood, Oradell, and Paramus. Please call 201-368-5955 to learn more about their services.
- The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will take place on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:30 PM.